

House Resolution 1605

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Jones of the 46th, Coleman of the 97th, Kaiser of the 59th, Morgan of the 39th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Andrew Broy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Broy has been on the forefront of the fight to expand charter
3 schools in Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Broy has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and
5 energy to ensuring that all Georgia students have access to quality education, regardless of
6 their ZIP code, as associate state superintendent for the Georgia Department of Education;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, under Mr. Broy's leadership, the number of Georgia charter schools increased
9 from 42 in 2006 to 121, with 124 letters of intent to start up new campuses received this year;
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11 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
12 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
13 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

14 WHEREAS, this gifted and passionate advocate for school choice was recently named
15 president of the Illinois Network of Charter Schools; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Broy will continue to serve the students of Georgia as an attorney and
17 consultant for the department and on the board of the Alliance of Public Charter School
18 Attorneys, working nationally to help shape policy and aid charter campuses in gaining equal
19 access to funding; and

20 WHEREAS, although Mr. Broy's daily presence with the Department of Education will be
21 sorely missed upon his move to Illinois, his influence and work will be evident in the many
22 charter schools that have been established in this state under his supervision.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Mr. Andrew Broy for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
25 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere best
26 wishes for continued success in his new position.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Andrew Broy.